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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Laredo, Tex.—Dengue fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, August 11:

Dengue continues to exist in Laredo, but there has not been any considerable increase in the number of cases.

The summer has been very dry, and mosquitoes are not excessively numerous.

Plague at San Francisco, Cal.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy:

August 18. One probable case plague, 16th; two, 17th; a third doubtful on 17th. At Doctor Foster's request met harbor commissioner and city board of health to-day. Danyz virus ordered, and vigorous rat campaign will be inaugurated. State board will order all vessels lying at dock anywhere on coast to be fumigated and then take precautions against ingress of vermin. Have been requested to formulate those paragraphs setting forth the precautions and describing manner of disinfection.

NOTE.—It has been reported that the sailor who died in the Marine Hospital at San Francisco, August 12, of plague of the pneumonic type, was from the steamship *Samoa*, a coaster. He left that vessel August 8 and entered the Marine Hospital the same date. The vessel was thoroughly fumigated, and the personnel were held seven days under observation.

Additional officers have been ordered to San Francisco.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 155, including diphtheria 6, measles 1, and 11 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 25, enteric fever 8, smallpox 1, measles 6, scarlet fever 5, and tuberculosis 3.

San Diego.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and measles 25.

San José.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 30,000.